I am writing today to express my adamant opposition to the Senate Bill 457, Senate Bill 738 and Governors Bill 874.

I have been a taxpayer in the small town I live in for forty years. We moved here from New York to raise our family in a small community & especially to afford our children the opportunity to to be educated in a small, personal atmosphere. Two of our three grown children are now employed by this very district. I want the same opportunities for our grandchildren. They deserve to have the same attention & experiences. We must be allowed to make these life style choices! If these bills are passed, we will have to consider leaving this state that we have loved for so long. Sincerely,

BJ COLBURN